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SERIAL NUMBER : 09/315,822 EXAMINER : Jean D. Janvier
FILING DATE : May 21, 1999 ART UNIT : 3622
FOR : A VIRTUAL COUPONING™ METHOD AND APPARATUS HAVING AN IN-STORE
CONSUMER KIOSK AND BEING ABLE TO VERIFY IN REAL-TIME THAT A
PRODUCT IS ELIGIBLE FOR DISCOUNT REDEMPTION

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2004, Applicants submit the following Remarks beginning on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a listing of claims is provided beginning on page 3 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Ref. No. 23452-012).